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Ex parte WILLIAM M. HIATT,
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Application 10/705,250

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 21, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

An examination of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) reveals that Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) were filed on August 11, 2005 and November 21, 2005. The IDSs need to be considered by the Primary Examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A

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communication notifying appellants of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

1. for consideration of the IDSs filed August 11, 2005 and November 21, 2005;
2. for appropriate notification to appellants regarding the Primary Examiner's decision; and
3. for such further action as may be appropriate.

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